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Our facilities for doing all kinds of Job Work, in the various styles of the art, are not surpassed in this section, and we respectfully solicit those wishing anything done in this line to give us a call. By the judicious and liberal use of printer's ink many a man's fortune has been made, and the field is still open. Try it. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. On and after Oct. 8th, 1871, trains pass Ottawa

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### Ottawa Post Office. CLOSING AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS:

Eastern mail. Western mail. Northern mail. Southern mail. Farm-lidge, Tuesday, Thurs, & Saturday Prairie Centre, Wednesday and Saturday	2:30 P M 11:40 A M 2:00 P M	1:45 P M 12:50 P M 12:50 P M 2:50 P M 12:50 M
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and Society of Ottawa, having again secured the | to call and see her. services of Messrs. Pease, Whitney, Smith and Miss Hastreiter, will give a musical entertainment at their church on the evening of Octo-

Messrs. Pease, Whitney and Miss Hastreiter are among the sufferers in the great fire at Chieage, and it is hoped that this, together with the fact that they are one of the best musical troupes in the country, will secure for them a full house.

On account of the great suffering in Chicago and other places caused by the late fires, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church have postponed their Oyster Supper, and on the afternoon of the same day, Tuesday, Oct. 24th, there will be a committee in the basement of their Church to receive and pack any clothing that the people of Ottawa may wish to send to the suffering in Chicago.

Cal Wagner's Minstrel troupe, one of the finest in the country, give an entertainment at Turn Halle this evening.

Phil. Godfrey has returned from his European tour, and C. M. Shaw from his trip east.

Do not forget the only place to yet choice Minnesota flour is at the Eagle Mill -.

The best oysters by the con or case at J. L.

Best English kip boots in the c'y; every pair warranted; if not as represented he money will be refunded; at Burke and Heenna's.

Jacob Mooney has secured the services of a new cutter, one who ranks No. 1.

Dayton goods at old prices at Gridley & Per-

Messrs Reddick & Gitlen continue to sell at

old prices. Mens', boys' youths', and Misses rubber boots at Child & Bro's.

If every one would buy flour at the mills, they would get it cheaper, as the millers would willingly give a part of the commission given to the flour and grocery stores.

Men's fine calf tap sole hand-made boots at Child & Bro's.

BEATS THEM ALL.—Those new style Sensawear, at J. Megaffin's.

Go to J. Megaffin's for Men's, Boys' and youths' calf, kip and stoga boots, prices lower than before the fire.

OTTAWA, ILL., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1871.

Scott, Houtz & Co. Are now receiving new goods daily from the manufactures and importers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia markets, and can show a larger, "better assorted stock," "better class of

goods," "lower prices," than any other house. Our motto is, "buy for cash," "sell for cash," and save customers that big profit which they pay "houses" that do a credit business.

We are in a position now to do an immense business. Our stock never was as complete as no advance on goods. Stock always full. We now.

to the "great fire." We will continue to sell misses' knit wrappers.

at the same low prices we have done. New stock of Shawle, cheaper than ever. "Call and see our new stock of Paisley Shawls." DRESS GOODS.-We are now showing the cheapest Silks in the country. Black Silks from

\$1.25 up. Colored Silks in all the new shades. Will have open to-day a large lot of Dress Goods at 25 cents per yard. "Bargains." New stock of Flannels. New stock of Cloths

and Cassimeres. New stock of Cloaks, Cloakings, Velvets, Velveteens, &c. New stock of "Hosiery" and Gloves. Large stock of "Kid Gloves." Good Kid

Glove for \$1.00. Special attention is called to our Corect and Hoop Skirt department. Just received three or four styles of Corse "entirely new." The "Fifth Avenue," "Minerva," also Madam Griswold's skirt supporter. We are also selling a

large lot of French and Sateen Corsets at 75 cts. We invite the attention of the ladies to our large new stock of Beaver and Velveteen Cloaks. very handsomely trimmed"-"the very latest styles." Call and see them.

We have secured the services of "Miss Weldon," a lady clerk, who has had years of experience in the dry goods and usiness in "London," late of Chic-

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CASH ASSETS,

SIX MILLION DOLLARS.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 11, 1870. F. C. Bennett, Gen'l Agent Eina Ins. Co., Cincinnati-Chicago agents advise us that our losses are less than Two Million Dollats.

Our losses will be promptly paid, leaving us a capital and surplus of Four Million Dollars ... L. J. HENDLE, Pres.

BUSINESS CHANGE.-Mrs. Gregg has removed her millinery rooms to the building nearly opposite Josse Dickey's watch shop, on Main street, She will keep a full line of fashionable millinery The ladies of the First Congregational Church | goods, and invites her many friends and patrons

Miss Lizzie Marshall, who is well known and very popular, formerly with Miss Mehan, on Court street, but latterly doing business on her own account on Main street, will open dressmaking rooms with Mrs. Gregg at the new location, turning over the millinery department to Mrs. Gregg.

Miss. Marshall will keep fully up with the latest styles.

The Ætna will pay every dollar of Chicago losses, and still maintain her position as the strongest American Insurance Company.

Wm. S. Easton, Agent, Ottawa,

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS .- R. O. Black sold 1,287 boxes and baskets of peaches and 944 qts. of blackberries, also quite a number of boxes, baskets and barrels of other fruit from abread, besides a large quantity purchased from our farmers and gardeners.

This report, from one of the many fruit and grocery stores here, will give some idea of the quantity of fruit consumed in Ottawa and

DIED.-John Donagha, a well known citizen of this county, a wealthy old gentleman and an old time resident, died at the residence of Rev. P. Terry, in this city, yesterday morning. He had furnished during late years most liberal contributions to the Sisters of Charity, was unmarried, and left considerable wealth to his brothers and sisters, as we learn.

Farm lands of all descriptions for sale by E. K. WALBRIDGE.

FINE WORK .- We cheerfully accord to Corner & Clark, well known painters here, the credit of having done some most excellent work in their line, in the interior of E. Y. Griggs' drug store. They are superior workmen, and deserve the credit that is justly due them.

REMOVAL .- E. Y Griggs expects to be established in his old but element vecnovated store on Monday or Tuesday mess with a full stock of drugs, books, notions, m astruments, &c.

All flour as warrante acy returned. I do not have any troub ut changing flour, as it is all good, and it is complained of.

MINK FURS, &c .- Prescott is outdoing all former efforts in the way of choice and fashiontion Boots, just the thing for fall and winter able furs. He manufactures his own goods out of the rarest material. His celebrated calf mittens cannot be besten in this market.

Pure white bread, made out of the best white low prices better than any other house in Od and flour, at J. L. Piergue's.

I am in receipt of new goods every day from New York, and customers will find my stock full in all departments and at the same old prices. As I am not dependant upon Chicago for goods, always buying in New York, the fire will not effect me in goods or prices at all. Received this week, a new stock of velveteens and velvets, new stock of notions and trimmings. The best stock of dress poods in the city. Remember we make are offering this week, a nice line of Plaid Water Our goods are new and fresh, and not a sin- Proof at \$1.25 per yard, worth \$1.75. New gle article marked higher than it was previous stock of ladies' underwear cheap. Children's and W. H. HULL

The Iron Clad

# "OLD HARTFORD"

NEVER SURRENDERS!! Tested by the storms of SIXTY-ONE years and

still is sound. Pays from her Surplus of

111500,000

her losses by the great

# ${ m CHICAGO}$ FIRE

Leaving her magnificent capital of ONE MILLION

untouched and a QUARTER OF A MILL-ION SURPLUS TO SPARE. " Get the Best,"

GET HARTFORD POLICIES. WM. S. EASTON, Agent, Ottawa.

REDDICK & GILLEN.-Every few days that energetic merchant, Mr. Hugh Gillen, is obliged to go east for new goods. No matter however extensive the supply may be, the demand soon exhausts it. The firm do not trust to the judgment of others, but whenever the occasion requires, Mr. Gillen goes to the eastern markets, -not by an agent, but in person,-and makes his own selections. His long experience as a buyer; his thorough knowledge of the business and of the demand to be supplied, enable him to buy successfully whatever is needed in any branch of his trade.

The present stock carried by this house is very large, and comprises rich silks of all sorts, as well as all of the finer qualities of dress goods.

CAL. WAGNER'S MINSTRELS, who give an entertainment at Turner Hall this evening, come with a reputation quite equal to the California, Billy Emerson, or any of those first class troups that occasionally delight our people. The St. Paul (Minn.) Press thus speaks of this troupe :

" All the leading minstrel troups of the country have appeared from time to time in St. Paul, but none has made so favorable an impression as Cal. Wagner's. Their three performances in this city were greeted with jammed houses, fully 1100 attending each, and many outside anxious | the goeds are so cheap, to relieve those inside at double price. How the | No. 22 La Salle street. people did laugh! The very recollection of some of Cal Wagner's, Ed. Fox's and Johnny Booker's tricks will produce a burst of laughter for a week to come. Among the accomplished gentlemen whom it is a pleasure to know are Mr. J. H. Haverly, the manager, and Mr. Clapham, the business agent, who are the right men in the

JACOB MOONEY .- This popular clothing merchant, has re-opened at his old place, on the south-east corner of the court house square. He has gone east for new goods, and now has a full line of fall goods and more coming every day. Mr. Mooney has long been a successful merchant here, and has hosts of friends and numerous pat- tion price of one year. rons in every portion of this county.

Wm. Avers remains at his old post. Look out for a mammoth stock next week at Mooney's.

MRS. MORRIS.-This well known millinery house is getting along nicely. All the new fall styles of bats, and the new articles for trimming them a la mode, have just been received and are on hand in abundance.

Ladies who want to see all that is new and elegant this fall, should call at once and interview Mrs. Morris.

DELIVERY WAGONS .- The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. have twelve wagons and each drawn by a splendid span of horses, all running in this locality, and one in this city. This shows the immease amount of business done by this popular company, and the rapid and extensive demand for their machines.

Simon & Bro. are the local agents for the sale of this machine.

THE MAGLE MILLS .- If this place manufactures as good an article of flour as can be made in the state, why not patronize them in the lef buying flour in some other town? O ......... should be, "support our own manufac build up our own town," instead of building up other towns, as many of us are doing.

Ottawa has no better tailor than Mr. gett, who has opened an establishment west of Jackson & Lockwood's. Besides did stock of cloths, vestings, &c., which had prepared to sell or make up and warran all cases, he keeps a very choice stock of his his ing goods.

Remember 1 do not sell to stores in town. would prefer to give the commission to the purchaser instead of the grocery men.

WOOD, Eagle

Our stock is large, full and complete i branch, and we can suit every one in qual CHALD & BRO.

BURKE, HERNAN & Co. AT STREATOR .- During our short stay at Streator, a week ago, we took occasion to call on this leading firm. We found that they had been doing an extraordinary amount of business during the past month. We could hardly believe that their sales had been so large as we were told, but, by a lew moment's watching of the busy seven or eight clerks, we were convinced. This firm have laid in a large stock of fall and winter goods, and will be able to supply the demand at prices not equalled elsewhere in Streator. Their dress goods were selected with great care and taste, and are of all styles and patterns of the season. They are prepared to give their customers good bargains in spite of the late advance. They have a large stock of boots and shoes for ladies', men's and trust you will readily respond to our earnest children's wear. They always have on hand a full line of groceries, which they sell at a very small margin. We would advise those living in the vicinity of Streator to call upon this well known firm if they wish to make good bargains and buy No. 1 goods cheap.

In addition to the above we add that Burke, Heenan & Co. at Ottawa have a magnificent stock of goods of all sorts and varieties, and while the great fire at Chicago has crippled many other western merchants this house, having an extensive trade with business firms and menufactories in other cities in the west and east, are prepared to offer a full stock at old prices.

We are indebted to a valued friend for a very fine description of the great fire in London in 1666, compiled and condensed from authentic records, and regret its length and the late hour at which it was received precludes its publication in the present number. It will appear in

# THE GREAT FIRE

IN CHICAGO

Has made no difference in the price of goods at GRIDLEY & PER-KINS'. We would respectfully request all to call and examine our immense stock.

PAY UP.-Newton Ward notifies the public hould call at once and pay up.

Mr. Ward will run the business in even a superior manner than heretofore by the former firm. He pays the highest market prices for beef, pork, mutton, &c., and will serve his customers with none but the choicest meats.

Hilliard is still selling seven pounds of the best Coffee Sugar for \$1.00, a good syrup at 75 cents, and everything at the lowest cash prices. Call and see him and you will be sure to buy, the goeds are so cheap. Don't forget the place,

Fancy Cassimere suits of the latest eastern patterns, at the corner of Main and La Salle

The publishers of the " Western Rural " and of the "Young Folk's Rural," Chicago, give notice, that although their entire printing estabment was destroyed by the great fire, their books and subscription lists were saved and these publications will be out again within one month from the fire. New subscribers for one year will receive the paper from the time of its first re-issue to the end of 1873 for the subscrip-

If you want anything good in the grocery line, go to Riale Bro's."

See those Sensation Button Boots, new thing, the latest improvement in Broadway styles, just received at J. Megaffin's.

Mt. Vesuvius in a blaze, at the white corner, Strefel & Co's.

Miss M. B. Wilson, at No. 23 La Salle street, has a full line of the latest style of millinery that she is selling at the lowest living rates. Call and satisfy yourselves as to her prices.

The largest stock of boots and shoes, and a the lowest prices, at Child & Bro s.

J Megaffin continues to sell from his mammoth stock of Boots and Shoes at lower prices than before the fire. He is bound to fight it out on that line if it takes all winter.

The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing a box of clothing for the destitute of Visconsin and Michigan, to which they invite all to contribute. Articles may be left at the store of Mr. Megaffin any time between now and Tuesday evening. They hope for a general re-

Furm of 80 acres, two miles from Ottawa, with cellent improvements, for sale by E. K. WALBRIDGE.

Farm of 200 acres, six miles from Ottawa, ome improvements, for sale by E. K. WALBRIDGE.

Old property, in Murseilles and Ottawa, for E. K. WALBRIDGE.

I'my one uses Wood's flour. Every one is with it. It is the best in the market.

Ladies' French kid Marie Antoinette slippers

II ... invoice of beautiful Chinchilla Beaver Overcomets at Stiefel's Bazaar.

All parties indebted to C. H. McCormick & Bro., whose notes are due and past due, must come forward and pay up immediately.

Our Factory and homes are in ashes, and you can readily see the necessity of immediate aid.

We have, heretofore, when we were able, labored to accommodate those in straightened circumstances; while we trust now, under the pressure of the great calamity which is upon us, a corresponding sympathy and effort to relieve us, will be evinced on the part of those we have so long and faithfully labored to serve.

The present is a crisis in our business such as has never occurred before; but if our numerous customers will come to the rescue promptly, we hope soon to be in working order again. We call, without compelling us to resort to more stringent measures. J. S. Buck, General Agent. Post Office Address, Princeton.

AN ADVERTISING ENTERPRISE.—The great elothing house of Devlin & Co., on Broadway, corner of Grand st., New York, has hit on a plan of advertising that cannot fail to be a success. They have issued a very neat little pocket volume of some 70 pages, accompanied with a handsome map and numerous fine illustrations, the whole admirably adopted as a pocket guide to the stranger to enable him to gain the most convenient and expeditious access to any point he may desire to reach in the great metropolis. No body can "go lost" in New York city with this guide in his pocket. Sent free to any one applying by letter or otherwise to Devlin & Co. for a copy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8, 1870. Mesers. Root & Cady: Experience, "past ano, present," with the Steck Piano, enables me to record my entire approval of the many excellent qualities which it combines. The purchaser will realize one element of genuine worth in the Steek, viz : its willingness to stay in tune, when well tuned. Respectfully yours, J. MAURICE HUBBARD.

TELEGRAPHY .- Those wishing to learn this business should call at once on W. C. Linton, Manager W. U. Telegraph Office, Cheever's block, Ottawa.

All flour sold by Riale Pro's is warranted in price and quality.

THE CHICAGO JOURNAL .- The first of the that those who are indebted to the old firm Chicago dailies to rise from the ashes of the reat conflagration was the Chicago Journal, which made its appearance on the 2d day,it is true greatly reduced in size, but lacking nothing of its former self in vivacity, courage, spirit and unflisching conflidence in the high destiny of Chicago. Another circumstance is noteworthy. While, on the first few days of its re-issue, a mob stood in front of its doors eager to buy every paper as fast as it could be printed at an exorbitant price, the Journal manfully remembered and carefully mailed copies to its country exchanges. So far as our knowledge goes, none of the other Chicago dailies were us

Latest style of hats at the Clothing Bazzar.

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I. O. O. F .- A few unavoidable errors crept in o our report of the Grand Lodge last week, and we give the following as being correct;

Officers of the Grand Encampment : Grand Patriarch-A. H. Lichty, Mount Car-

Grand H. P .- R. K. Dowey, Greenville. Grand S. W .- J. M. Stone, Metropolis. Grand J. W .- J. B. Young, Chicago. Grand Representative-J. S. Ticknor, Rockford.

Grand Sombe and Treasurer-N. C. Nason, Peoria.

Appropriations for Chicago relief were made by the the local Lodges as follows: Ottawa Lodge, \$150. Lessing Lodge, \$100. Tonti Lodge, \$100.

MOVEMENT OF FINE STOCK .- W. J. Neely of Greenbush Farm in this county has sold lately to H. Croft, Wenons, the short horn heifer calf Gelden Rose for \$200; to David J. Price, of Fall River, the short horn bull calf, Fourth Duke of Greenbush, also short horn heifer calf, May. Day, price, \$450; to same, one Berkshire sow, four months old, for \$30; to E. Gillet, Aurora. three Essex pigs, price, \$60, one Essex sow, four months old, for \$50, to T. Phelps, Aurora, three year old, Gold Dust, colt, for \$400; to J. Mc-Bride, Milwaukee, one trio Bramsh fowls, for \$25. W. J. Neeley bought of S. Clay, of Ky., one Berkshire boar, five months old, price, \$200.

Go to J. B. Hammalle's, on the west side, for as good groceries as can be bought in the city.

For the best winter and spring wheat flour, go to Riale Bro's.

The following party, consisting of the "first nine" of Utica, left that village on Wednesday on a visit to the ruins of Chicago, viz. : Dr. Wilcox and wife, E E. Taylor and wife, J. S. Clark and wife, J. B. Peckham and wife and Mrs. Jas.

Clark. Boys' fancy dress suits, in all varieties, at the

White Corner store. Ladies' fancy white kid, wedding, and party slippers received at Child & Bro's.

The purest ground spices and peppers, are old by Risle Bro's ?

Just received a large addition to the mammoth

stock of boots and shoes, at Child & Bro's